GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment about the requirement of petrol and other petroleum products for the coming years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government to meet the demand ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(c): As per Xth plan estimates, demand for petroleum products for last three years of Xth plan 2004-05 to 2006-07 is as under :

(Figures in MMT)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Base Case	113.6	118.7	123.6
Upper Case	120.2	127.6	134.6

The country is self-sufficient to meet the demand for petroleum products, barring LPG, from indigenous sources of production. The shortfall in availability of LPG is met through imports.